THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI .MD.ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Uttar Pradesh

†2004. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the year 2003-04;

(b) the amount allocated for primary education and mid-day meal during the above period; and

(c) the number of the students benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) During 2003-04, an amount of Rs.105884.28 lakh was approved for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Under the Mid-day Meal (MDM) programme, funds are not allocated to States/UTs, however, Rs. 201,90,20,591/- were reimbursed to the Food Corporation of India for cost of foodgrains supplied in Uttar Pradesh during 2003-04, and Rs.20,06,95,692/- were reimbursed to the Government of Uttar Pradesh towards transportation charges of food- grains.

(c) 1,63,74,892 children have benefited in the State of Uttar Pradesh from the MDM programme during 2003-04

Madarsas under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2005. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bring madarsas under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the purposes of funding them from the Abhiyan funds;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.